



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET: 041465-5053-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kaoru YAMAMOTO et al. ) Confirmation No.: 4823  
Application No.: 09/200,430 ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed: November 27, 1998 ) Examiner: Christopher O. Onuaku  
For: INFORMATION RECORDING )  
MEDIUM, AND APPARATUS FOR )  
AND METHOD OF REPRODUCING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 22, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 22, 2005, by the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks: